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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, CS

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HOSPITALS

1. SKIDMORE OWINGS AND MERRILL (SOM) ARCHITECTS, HAS  
DISCUSSED WITH MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC ITS  
INTEREST IN WORKING OR COSTA RICAN HEALTH PROJECTS. SOM  
HAS WRITTEN TO COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS STATING ITS  
CAPABILITIES AND INTEREST IN PERFORMING ARCHITECTURAL WORK  
ON NEW HOSPITALS INCLUDED IN THE IDB LOAN CURRENTLY UNDER  
CONSIDERATION.

2. SOM TENTATIVELY PLANS A TRIP TO COSTA RICA TO  
INVESTIGATE THIS OPPORTUNITY BUT REQUESTS EMBASSY'S

ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING LEVEL OF INTEREST IN  
PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN FIRMS IN ARCHITECTURAL WORK. THE  
TRIP IS PLANNED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEVERAL OTHER STOPS  
IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND COULD MOST CONVENIENTLY BE MADE THE  
FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO GET  
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READING ON RECEIPTIVITY OF APPROPRIATE MINISTRYS TO U.S.

ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT.

3. SOM ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES OF SEVERAL LOCAL  
ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FIRMS WHICH SOM MIGHT

APPROACH WITH THE AIM OF FORMING AN ASSOCIATION.

4. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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